

OTAC Agenda

May 15, 2007

OSU Experiment Station - Aurora

9:00 – 9:15 - Welcome and Introductions	Bob Graham, NRCS Larry Frey, FSA	Information
9:15 – 9:45 - Farm Bill Update	Bob Graham, NRCS	Information
9:45 – 10:15 - Using Created Brush Piles as a CRP Management Activity	Lois Loop, FSA	Review and Discussion
This request was submitted to OTAC at the February 22, 2007 meeting. After explanation of the practice and discussion among the members it was decided that a subcommittee should meet to determine if the practice should be approved and, if so, should parameters should be put on the practice. Volunteers for the subcommittee are Sam Asai, Tom Hilken, Russ Hatz, Bruce Campbell and Lois Loop.		
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – Noon - Basin Work Group Follow-Up	Facilitated Session	Review/Discussion
Presentation based on outcomes from last OTAC's facilitated discussion.		
Noon – 12:45	LUNCH	
National Air Quality Trends	Greg Johnson (West National Technology Support Center)	Information
1:00 - 1:30 – Oregon Air Quality	Jennifer Zwicke, NRCS	Information
1:30 – 2:00 – State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)	Lois Loop - FSA	Information
A new initiative has been announced by FSA that allows a state-level program to install practices that benefit high priority State wildlife conservation objectives through the use of targeted restoration of vital habitat.		
2:00 – 2:45 – Basin Updates	Scott Zimmerman & Jeff Goebel, NRCS Basin Team Leaders	Information
2:45 – 3:00 – CSP Continuing Resolution Payments	Bill White, NRCS	Information
3:00 – 3:30 – Closing Comments	OTAC Members	Information